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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD ✓

SUBJECT : Realty and Personality Inventory Reports

1. On Wednesday, 7 September 1955, I called Mr. S. M. Brown of GAO and discussed the Realty and Personality Inventory Reports requested by the GAO for the Government Operations Committee. Mr. Brown stated that he was not handling this particular report since he was on leave when the request was received, but that he would check into the matter and let me know the status of the request.

2. Mr. A. R. Rosin called back and informed me that they were merely serving as a clearing house for the receipt of these reports and that they had no authority to make any exceptions in them. I outlined very briefly some of the security problems incident to the submission of such a report and that, on the basis of security grounds, we believe that an exception should be made with the Agency. Mr. Rosin indicated that the Committee staff members concerned with this report were not in town at this time and that it would not be possible to discuss the problem until they returned. He further stated that the GAO concurred in our views and would be glad to arrange a meeting with the Committee staff members with a view of resolving the question as to the type of report, if any, that the Agency should file.

3. Mr. Rosin pointed out that the report requested was not due until 1 November 1955 and that he did not believe that it was particularly urgent that a decision be arrived at immediately. He stated that, for that reason, he thought it advisable to delay any action until the senior staff member on the Committee had returned to Washington from an overseas trip. I concurred in this proposal.

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